Nebraska Wesleyan University

Social Work (B.A.)

Catalog

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Program Description

The mission of the Social Work Program at Nebraska Wesleyan University is to prepare students for entry into professional generalist social work practice with a commitment to promoting social justice and enhancing human well being for individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Provisional Admission to the social work program may be made by contacting the program director. Provisional admission requires:

- enrollment in SOCWK 1150 Introduction to Social Work,
- a minimum grade point average of 2.50 overall, and
- completion of a provisional admission application.

Declaration of a social work major and provisional admission to the program does not guarantee acceptance into Full Admission status. Only those accepted for Full Admission status may continue on in the program.

Full Admission status requires:

- a grade of “C+” or better in foundation-level social work courses (SOCWK 1150, SOCWK 2200, SOCWK 2270, SOCWK 2280),
- completion of a Full Admission application, and
- interview before the Social Work Executive Council. Full Admission interviews are conducted in October and March of each year.

Departments

1. Social Work (Undergraduate)

Social Work Major (B.A., 78-80 hours)

Required SOCWK Courses	30 hours
SOCWK 1150 Introduction to Social Work*	3 hours
SOCWK 2200 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems*	3 hours
SOCWK 2270 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I*	3 hours
SOCWK 2280 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II*	3 hours
SOCWK 3080 Micro Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 3090 Group Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 3100 Macro Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 4650 Research Informed Practice**	3 hours
Social Work Electives*	6 hours
Required Supporting Courses	**22-24 hours**

SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology	4 hours
Cultural Awareness - select one of the following: • SOC 1330/SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups • SOC 2340 Latino Experiences in U.S. Society • ANTHR 2540 Native American Cultures • COMM 1600 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society • SPAN 1030 Exploring Latino Language & Cultures • RELIG 1150 World Religions • COMM 1510 Intercultural Communication • COMM 1650 Communication and Global Diversity	3-4 hours
POLSC 1010 Intro U.S.Govt/Politics: Civic Engagement or POLSC 1010FYW Intro To U.S. Govt/Politics	4 hours
PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science	4 hours
BIO 1010 Perspectives in Biological Science	4 hours
Select from the following Statistics courses: • SOC 2910 Social Statistics • ECON 2100/BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics • PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics • MATH 1300 Statistics	3-4 hours
Capstone	**9 hours**
SOCWK 4970 Field Practicum**	9 hours
Modern Foreign Language	**15 hours**
For a B.A. degree in social work, a minimum of 15 hours of a modern foreign language is required. (Spanish highly recommended.)	

**Grade of C+ or better required.*
***Grade of B- or better required.*

A **Pre-Field Placement Consultation** (which takes place with the Program and Field Directors) is required before students may enroll in SOCWK 4970 Field Practicum. Prerequisites for the Pre-Field Placement Consultation are:

- SOCWK 3080 Micro Practice completed with a grade of "B-" or better
- SOCWK 3090 Group Practice or SOCWK 3100 Macro Practice completed with a grade of “B-” or better.
- a minimum 2.67 overall grade point average
- completion of a minimum of 60 approved volunteer/ shadowing hours prior to the consultation.

The social work program at Nebraska Wesleyan University complies with the standards of and is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (C.S.W.E.).

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